

because the suggestion of a “next” hit presupposes a “first” hit. *Id.* at 1499. The hypothetical arson is not related to the alleged murder for hire. Mr. Maldonado-Passage objects to the introduction of this evidence under any theory proffered by the government. It fails to meet 404(b) and it is irrelevant and highly prejudicial under Rule 403. If the Court admits this evidence, Mr. Maldonado-Passage requests a limiting instruction.

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